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CLOSE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

It has almost some to be a political axiom in this country that, in "off years," the party in power suffers defeat at the polls. The popularity of this axiom may consist in the cor fort it affords to the opposition; but there is also a certain degree of truth in it, founded on the well-recognized principle that an aggressive policy, set in motion by a party in power, always generates a proportionate degree of opposition, even within party limits. Counting on these general principles, borne cut by experience, the party of opposition in national politics expects, on Tuesday, to be partially returned to power.

General political conditions, at least those growing out of the acts of the Democratic party, do not, however, favor this expected political revolution. Local conditions, State ittical quarrels, and minor influences of this sort may work against the Democratic cause, but otherwise there is no good reason for the benef, so energetically expressed in ertain quarters, that there will be a Repub-Bean landslide this year.

Why should a popular verdict be returned against the party in power? It was commissioned by the people to perform a certain work which through circumstances entirely beyond the control of the party majority in the popular branch of Congress, it was unable completely and satisfactorily to perform In 1810 a popular reaction against high tariff ism set in. This reaction lasted until 1892, when it resulted in the return to power for the first time since the war of an administration Democratic in all its branches. Why should popular optnion be reversed in 1854?

The Republican reply to this question is that the Democratic party has brought adrersity upon the country, and that its policy is raining industry. If this argument has had any weight at all it is because fiction is more plausible than truth. It is at least as good an argument on the other side that hard times are the culmination of a long period of protective legislation, which the corrective legislation of the Democratic party has not had

On Toreday the same old battle of the people against protected monopolles and trusts against the pretensions and the aggrandinement of the money power, will be fought, This battle, Tau Trans hopes and believes, will be won by the people, because the cause of the people deserves to win. We see no reason why the people should reverse their wendlet of 1890 and 1822. There's every reason why they should stand by that verdict, and strengthen the hands of the party in power for the purpose of carrying out reform legislation which can never be obtained from the party now in opposition.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM AT HOME.

The importance of the interview of President Cleveland and the Commissioners of the District relative to the application of the civil service law to the municipal offices of the District of Columbia can hardly be overestimated. It may be regarded as foreshadowing a radical change in the policy governing appolistments to District offices.

This policy has been in the past, and at present is, a sort of happy go-lucky, hit-ormiss affair. It was a question, not of right and justice, not of quatifications, not of local claims, but of "pull." The man with the most influence, whether he hailed from Bungtown or Mossville, was always more certain of appointment than he who had resided here for years, was identified with the total interests, or paid taxes on property.

It may be assumed that after the President Issues his order placing the offices of the District government under the operations of the civil service act, the principle of home rule will obtain in the matter of appointments and the applications of bona fide residents take precedence over those of outsiders. Under existing methods Congressmen have too frequently traded upon the official necessities of the District Commissioners, and in return for votes inversible to some measure of benefit to the District have managed to squeeze in some political dependent, for whom they were unable to provide otherwise, to the detriment of some local applicant who under other conditions might have been successful.

Just as the principle of home rule, to which both political parties are pledged, should be exemplified at the Capital of the nation, so the municipal government of the city should be a model in every respect to others. If the merit system and all that goes with it is to dominate the public service, it surely ought to extend to the District of Columbia, which is under the immediate and exclusive jurisdiction of the general government. For this reason the pooted Presidential order will be an Important link in the chain which cannot but few weeks prior to his death, which is now at

Whatever enlarges and strengthens the operation of civil service reform tends, of course, to a better, purer, and more efficient a iministration of the public affairs. In this impect also, therefore, the innovation is de-

So far as the citizens of the District are concerned, they are heartily in sympathy with the change, as will be seen from the interviews which are published in our news columns this morning. They feel that they have all to gain, and nothing whatever to lose by it, the graye of her child, whom she adored. other paper. The Times is only I cent.

and the new order of things can not be inaugurated any too soon for them,

PEACE FOR HIS PEOPLE.

The first utterances of Russia's new ruler as such have awakened pleasurable emotions in Europe. They tend to give assurance that he does not harbor any purpose to reverse the policy of his father upon whom, by almost on consent, the cognomen of "preservator of Europe's peace' has been bestowed. Judging from his words he seems to appreciate fully the fact that empires grow more powerful by the victories of pence than by those

One remark, however, that is said to have fallen from his lips recently, is calculated to give more satisfaction than his pledges of pence, because its tenor appeals to a common sympathy of all nations. Czar Nicholas is reported to have said;

"I am a pious Christian, but my belief in the Saviour does not entitle me to persecute others on account of their faith."

To all denominations in Russia outside of the pale of the Greek Catholic Church these words must convey the blessed hope that in the future they will not be bounded by that e reh-fanatic, Pobledonostreff, the procurator of the Holy Synod, the head of the Russian Church, and, under Alexander III, the most powerful, most persistent, and most pitliess ersecutor of all not of his faith. To none, however, will they bring such comfort as to the Jows who, for years past, have suffered inspeakable misery.

How the Jews in Russia have lain under the ban of haired; what outrages have been cosped upon them; to what cruelties and tortures they have been subjected; how they have been beaten, robbed, murdered; how families have been torn asunder, ruthlessly, and without the shadow of an excuse; how they have been driven from home and country, and forced to seek shelter and sustenance among strangers-all this is recent history. In no country has its import been more fully understood than here, in the United States, where not only sympathy, but substantial aid has been given to the unfortunates, and where thousands of them have found a

It follows therefore, that in no other counry, probably, will the assurances of Nicholas IL conveyed in the sentence quoted above, sause more gratification-not merely among the Jews, but among all citizens. The traditional friendship of the United States and Bussia has been unmarred by any incident, save the abborrence with which our people have looked upon the senseless persecution of the Russian Jews. If, therefore, the new Caar's internal policy shall embrace the melioration of the condition of this class of his subjects, it will only serve to still further tighten the bonds of amity between the two

Not only the peace of Europe, but the peace of all his people Nicholas II will preserve if he treads the path which his words appear to indicate,

Is this election goes Mr. Hill's way, it is not plikely that he may have a chance to be even more interested in the election two years

Uncur Appar's boom will still preside over the Senate; but will the Thomas Brackett boom preside over the House?

On the eve of this solemn contest, we adure the voters of the Fourteenth Congressonal district of New York to remember that Lemuel Eli Quigg promises to be in his seat every day, if elected,

Crocago is not entirely satisfied that Shelby Cullom's campaign jaw movement meets all Deisartean requirements. 400

Is Hill can win without the support of Cleveland, Tim Campbell is convinced that he can get there without the aid of the Queen's English,

Up to the time of going to press this morning J. Slump Fascett had made no campaign deal.

Para Phart should basten to see that all those Morton cheeks are cashed before the returns begin to come in.

Tur campaign liar, the campaign poet, and the camputen candidate, these three-yet the greatest of these is the man who has a vote in a doubtful district.

As THE Campaign moon rises toward the zenith, Miss Populist's window is positively besieged by old-purty serenaders.

As a last resort Mr. Hill might send a bunch of torget-me-nots to Mrs. Cleveland,

Can it be that Gov. Altgeld is holding back his Thanksgiving proclamation until he gots the returns?

As soon as J. Simmp Fassett has finished his unimportant campaign engagements, we shall expect the publication of his delayed volume of political thoughts, entitled Fangs **

This morning dawns on The Political Lie To Be Sprung The Day Before, Mis. J. Coleman Dearton would have us

believe that she is no yellow Astor. Two years ago this time the Harrison boom

was sent back to Indiana. To-pay the special campaign trains will go

to the roundhouse for repairs. 400 Ir this popular anger at the Crar's physicians keeps up, there will be other funerals

in Russin NEWSY AND PERSONAL.

It's perfectly safe for the editor of the Springfield Republican to say now and here that the late Czar of Russia was made a coward by his father's assassination. But be wouldn't have said it to Alexander's face, And, besides, was it true?

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, is naturally not so big as Gov. Hogg, of Texas.

Robert T. Smith, of Baltimore, was a temperance lecturer as far back as 1887, when

"temperance" meant just that, County fairs in the North were over more than a month ago. In the Gulf States early

November is a favorite time. San Francisco is to have a monument to Gen. Grant, Rupert Schmidt, of San Francisco, who made the bust of the general a strengthen the entire administration of public | the Grant tomb in Riverside Park, has been intrusted with the task of preparing a design for the monument, and he is coming to New York to copy the bust at Riverside Park. The monument will be of granite and bronze, and

> will be erected in Golden Gate Park. Robert Fulford has arrived at London, Ont., with the ashes of his wife, Annie Pixley, who died in England last winter. They will be placed in the lot with the body of her only son, Thomas, and a hansome monument will cover both. Mrs. Fulford visited London every summer to renew the flowers on-

SOCIAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

Monday, of all days of the week, is the least profitable for social entertainment or popular as a reception day. It is relegated to the housewife, who forgets, for a time at least, the club meetings, the pink or green luncheon that is to take place the following Thursday, or the coming lecture on physical culture or "How to be beautiful." But if she is worthy of her position as mistress of her luxurious household she sets aside Monday to have a talk with the trusty housekeeper, the hundrywoman, or the butler, or take charge herself of the household duties. Blue Monday, it may be, or even black Monday, but at such a time it is pleasant to have one's intimate friend to run in to solder with that mysterious cement of the soul the friendship which sweetens life.

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As a rule society women take but little interest in polities, but in Washington for a fortnight past the result of the coming election has been a most important tonic. Immediately after the election there will be a great indux of visitors and residents to the gay

Mrs. Eugene Hale and son, Chandler Hale will return to their lovely home on Sixteenth street during the present week. The Senator will not come on to Washington until Con-gress convenes.

Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish Minister, who has been summering at New London, Lenox, and Newport, will return this week.

Society will be much enlivened by the many festivities to be given by intimate friends here in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diasmore, prominent society people of New York, who ntemplate spending the greater part of the

Miss F. M. Gibton, daughter of Gen. Gib-bon, has returned to her home, No. 912 Ninenth street, from her summer outing spent

Walker Breese Smith, who is a "bon cam rade" of New York clubmen as well as of Washington beaux, is now at Tuxedo, one of the active participants in the golf games, which are the favorite pastime for the old-

Gen, and Mrs. N. L. Jeffries have gone to

Mr. Bourke Cockran's handsome residence on Sixteenth street will be closed the greater part of this winter, as Mr. and Mrs. Cockran contemplate taking a trip abroad in January, Miss Helen King, one of New York's most at-tractive belies, will accompany them and spend two months with them on the hiviera.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barelay have returned Mr. and Mrs. George Barelay have returned to Spain to which country Mr. Barelay has been promoted as Secretary of the British legation. Mr. Barelay was attached to the British legation at Washington, where he was a great favorite in diplomatic circles and won as his bride the lovely Miss Beauria Chapman, a grand-daughter of John Jay. Immediately after the wedding they went to

fessional case, and, in coachman's parlance, are "good whips," are the Misses Patten, Miss Bonaparte, the Misses Leder, Mrs. Ward Thoron, Miss May Williams, the Misses Barney, and the Misses Brice.

One of the principal features in society, this week, will be the marriage of Miss Gertrude Ries to Mr. Duvail on Wednesday evening. The marriage is to take place at Epiphany Church, Dr. McKim, the pastor, officiating. There will be no bridesmaids, and the maid of honor is to be Miss Effic Gootee of Baitimore. The best man will be Mr. Edward Moore. The best man will be Mr. Edward Moore. The utbers are Dr. Olile Darrell, Messrs. Creighton and Alphonso Rice, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Duvail, a cousin of the groom. There will be One of the principal features in society, Duvail, a cousin of the groom. There will be no reception, and immediately after the ceremony the coung couple will leave for the North. On their return to the city, they will reside at No. 605 O street, where they will be at home to their friends on Tuesdays after Desembers 1st. Miss Rice is one of the most beautifu young ladies in Washington. She is a tall, graceful brunette, with clear eyes, and brilliant color. He wedding no doubt will cause the assemblage of a great many of the most prominent people in society, of which she is a great favorite, not only for her beauty, but also for her charming personality.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barney, with their two interesting daughters, have returned to the city for tile winter and have taken possession of their delightful home on lihade Island avenue, where they will be welcomed by their many friends. The Barney's have one of the most elegant as well as artistic homes in this city, and it is the rendezvous for the polite

Rev. Josiah Shinn, superintendent of pub-lie instruction for the State of Arkansas, spent Saturday in this city, Prof. Shinn is en route to Europe, and will visit Russia for the purpose of completing a history of that

Mr. Sydney Forrest, nephew of Senator James H. Herry, of Arkansas, has returned to Washington from his home in Ozark, Ark., where he has spent the summer.

H. S. Canfield, clerk of the document room of the House of Representatives, has returned to the city from his home in Indiana, and is at present stopping at the Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wetmore entertained a Air, and Airs, Frank Wetmore entertained a large company of friends at what might be termed a "chrysanthemum progressive enchre party" Saturday evening at the Buckingham, The pariors were beautifully decorated with that dower, and to the taily cards were also attached tiny bunones of the same in diter-ent hoes. The ladies' first prize was an ex-quisite plant of white chrysanthemums with jardiniere, and the second was a dainty piece of embroidery. To the gentlemen the first prize was a silver satchel mark, and the secnd was a Rookwood ash tray. The game losed at 10:30, after which a delightful reclosed at 1929, after which a delightful repast was served. Among those present were Judge and Mrs. Lamareaux, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bliss, Mr. Courteny Lamareaux, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon, Col. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Byron Smith, Miss Hodgkins, Mrs. Etta Thompson, and many others,

Miss Leta Stakely, sister of Dr. Charles E. Stakely, paster of the Sixtoenth Street Raptist Church, and also well known in musical cireles, was called home to La Grange, Ga., last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Thomas R. Kalbfus, assistant disbursing officer of the House of Representatives, left Saturday for New York city to spend two weeks with friends.

Life Size Bust of Gen. Sheridan.

A life size bust of Gen, Phil Sheridan is attracting considerable attention this week at Veerhoff's gallery. It is the last piece painted by the late Charles S. Hein, of this city, regarded now as one of the best portrait painters of his time. The picture adorned the walls of Corcoran Art Gallery for a while, and a brother of the dead general, Gen. M. C. Sheridan, pronounced it the best picture ever made. It is very probable that the picture will be purchased for the art gallery of the War Department.

Republicans and Democrats Alike will want Wednesday's Times. It will contain the best and most complete story of the battle of the ballets fought the day before; told precisely, accurately and comprehen sively, and without bias. The incomparable service of the Associated Press, supplemented by THE TIMES' own corps of special correspondents, will enable it to present to the peo-

ple of Washington on Wednesday morning a

clearer idea of the situation than can any

FIFTH OF A CENTURY.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church Celebrates the Twentieth Anniversary of

the Pastorate of Rev. Dr. Domer. Palms and chrysanthemums graced the nammoth organ, the pulpit, side rails, windows, and interior walls of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church vesterday morning. A scroll composed of evergreeus was conspicuously displayed above the space occupied by the choir bearing the words "Twentieth anniversary," and those who contributed the vol-

versary, "hid those who contributed the volume of rich inclody that interspersed the exercises were almost hidden from view by the
stately potted plants.

The occasion was in celebration of the
twentieth annivery of the pastorate of Dr. S.,
Domer, and his discourse was a brief rehearsal
of the history of the church since he took
charge, and imparted a grateful acknowledgment of the great good the church had been
enabled to accomplish in the years that are
gone, never to be recalled.

He began by saying that he would not

enabled to accomplish in the years that are gone, never to be recalled.

He began by saying that he would not preach a regular sermon, referred gracefully to the floral decorations, which he accepted as a voluntary expression of the love and cordinity and good will of the congregation. His theme was the increase of the power of the church by the "lengthening of the cords and strengthening of the stakes," and spoke of the increased and increasing responsibilities which they, he and his people, incurred in common. He said the church is now fifty one years of are, and in that term it but had but two regular pastors—Dr. J. G. Buller, who served twenty-four years, and himself.

He and his congregation had been serving together for twenty years, and so far as he believed and knew there had nover been hard feeling engendered on either side. Many of those who were here when he first came to those who were here when he first came to the charge are here still. He was grateful, he said, for the large measure of God's blessings that had been bestowed upon him and his family and upon the people whom he so giadly served. He then made a tender reference to those who have passed away since he took charge, being the while visibly affected by the memories awakened. Noariy 100 of

took charge, being the while visibly affected by the memories awakened. Noarly 100 of the church membership and congregation, he sanounced, had gone before, and the recol-lection of them brought those present upon the common plane of sympathy. The gregation were then summoned to prayer, to reverently express to the Divine Master their thanks for the example set in the lives of those hitherto summoned to rest. In the midst of these exercises, a lady present, Miss Suman, fainted, though she quickly recov-ceed, and no interruption was occusioned.

Miss Suman was recently bereaved.

The prayer being concluded, the choir sang an appropriate selection, and the paster proceeded. He named the many valuable auxiliaries now adding the church, which dil not exist when he took charge; showed the growth of the organization by enumerating 580 accessions and 400 bantisms; spoke of the gratifying increase of the Sunday-school, the gratinal augmentation of the fund contributed each year to the benevolent objects within the care of the church, returned grateful accessions. knowledgments to the Ladies' Aid Sc

man, a grand-daughter of John Jay. Immediately after the wedding they went to Italy, where Mr. Barclay was Secretary of the British legation.

The family of Senator Murphy, of New York, will seen return to the city and take possession of their beautiful home, No. 1701 K street.

One of the features of the driving these pleasant afternoons is the number of young ladies "in the smart set" that tool their own traps, generally to a stylish pair of cobs. Among those who handle the reins with professional case, and, in coaciman's gardence, sary conference and prayer meeting was beid.

sary conference and prayer meeting was held. The members of the church will give a rethe moments of the chartes will give a re-ception at Armory Hall, on G street north-west, next Tuesday evening, to which all are cordially invited. It will be largely informal, though addresses may be expected. There will be a collation at the close.

GEN. BOOTH'S COMING. The Distinguished Salvationist Will Ar-

the Salvation Army, with his party will arrive this afternoon at 1:42, at the Pennsylvania raliway station, and will be greeted most heartily by his friends and followers. Gen.

ers who will come with Gen. Booth,

Brig. Evans, Adjt. Wood, Adjt. Sammons, and Adjt. and Mrs. Dunham, of the American and any already here, and have been noticing enthusiastic meetings in the Salvation Army Hall, 330 Pennsylvania avenue, Saturday evening and all day Sunday, Commander Bal-lington Booth, Gen. Booth's son, now an American citizen and the head of the Salvaon Army in the United States, will, of cour

e musician and manager, and knows how improvise a first-class band out of individeal players, will bring the crack band of the army from headquarters.

At the railway station Gen, Booth will be

w deemed by a committee representing the Abriliary League, composed of Rev. Dr. Newman, Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson, W. Bedin Woodward, and Mr. Henry Macfarland. Rev. Dr. Newman will art as spokesman, and Gen. Booth will probably make a brief re-

But his own officers, who are all devoted to their general will give him an enthusiastic welco me of their own characteristic sort, with music by the national staff band. Afterwards, Gen. Booth will meet the lead-

ing clergymen who have been invited to con-fer with him by the Rev. Dr. Newman, while the national staff band and the other officers fill march in procession through the streets.

In the evening Gen, hooth will be escorted of Convention Hall by the Salvationists. They will arrive there about the time the doors are opened at 7.50 that everything may be in rendiness for a prompt opening of the meeting at 8 o'clock. Up to that time seats will be reserved on the 25-cent tickets, which will continue on sale at Droop's to-day up to 6 o'clock and at the Convention Hall after

that hour, but not after 8 o'clock, 'Darkest England," social problem, and other Salvation Army work. Gen. Booth will also utilize his officers and his band to add to

also utilize his officers and his band to add to the interest.

The members of the Auxiliary League in Washington, which now includes a number of prominent clergymen and laymen, hope for a large number of accessions as the result of Gen. Booth's visit. Secretary W. Realin will be glid to take new names of those who want to assist the army by standing up for it and by paying \$5 a year for its publications.

COACHMAN HOWARD FREE.

Secretary Carlisle Came to the Conclusion that He Ought Not to He Deported. Secretary Carlisle has rendered a decision lirecting that the case against Howard, Mr. Morton's coachman, be dismissed,

Mr. Carlisle examined the evidence taken before the board of special inquiry in the case of John J. Howard, and the reports of the board and the commissioner of immigra-tion at Ellis Island, N. Y., and reached the conclusion that Howard comes within the first proviso of section 5 of the act approved February 26, 1885, and, therefore, ought not

This information was communicated to Supt. Stump, who was notified also that the decision of Secretary Windom, March 12, 1830, and Assistant Secretary Spanishing, April 20, 1821, that immigrants who come april 30, 1821, that immigrants who come here under employment "strictly as domestic or personal servants," cannot be lawfully admitted into the country, or permitted to remain here unless they actually come with their employers, are not approved and will not hereafter be regarded as precedents by the immigration officials.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL SITE

Commissioners Contemplating Early Action in the Matter.

IMPRESSED WITH THE URGENCY

It Is to Accommodate Smallpox Cases-Health Officer Woodward's Idea-All Grades of Infectious Diseases to Be Treated in One Building-Effort to Select a Site.

It is confidently believed that the District Commissioners are contemplating the early selection of a site for a contagious hospital. The recent appearance of smallpox in the city, which at one time threatened to become epidemie, has impressed the Commissioners with the necessity for a refuge where persons afflicted with the horrible malady may be treated.

The proposed new hospital is to accomme date smallpox cases, but whether it will be an independent institution, separate and distinct from that where milder contagions will be treated, is, of course, a matter of con-

jecture as yet. Health Officer Woodward believes an in stitution may be so arranged as to occupy one site and yet provided with the necessary quarters for all grades of infectious diseases. He was not formulating a pian for such an in-He was not formulating a pian for such an in-stitution when talking with The Trues, but his idea, rapidity expressed, was that it is quite possible to arrange a building or a col-lection of buildings with pavilion connections, where the worst forms of contagion may be kept entirely separate from the milder types, and without the slightest danger of com-municating the diseases.

He would have one part of the building ar-ranged for the resention of samplet lever.

anneal for the reception of scariet fever, diphtheria, measies, typhold fever and whooping cough, for example, while another portion would be isolated for patients afflicted with yellow fever, smallpox, typhus fever, cholera, and the plague. The doctor thought it entirely feastlets to have each after the discusses. Kent sterants from the others hese diseases kent separate from the others eithout a possibility of spreading either con-When President Ross, of the board of Com-

missioners, was approached upon the subject he was non-committal, as was, also, Commis-sioner Powell. The latter said, however, that oner rowen. The inter said, however, that hen the board gets ready to locate the hos-tal it will be done, and done irrevocably-is not time, he said, to publish the inten-ons of the board, that nothing will be made

public in advance of decisive action.

The proposition for the establishment of a contagious hospital in the District was advanced seven years ago by Mrs. Architald Hopkins. She had the support of a number of the leading citizens of both seves. The en was to construct a pavilion at the Chil n = Hospital, where children only attacked or the strength of the control of th scolery still in existence, and composed of the wee people from all classes. The guild started with but four members, but it raphily in-creased numerically until it now has on its rolls atout 300 names, among the number being the grandchildren of ex-Fresident Hurson and the eldest daughter of President

Civeland.

The board of officers is composed as follows: President, Mrs. Levi P. Morton: first vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Holson: second vice-president, James Lowndes: treasurer. Mrs. Archibaid Hopkins; directors, Mesdames J. Hubley Astron, Charles Baum, R. R. Hitt, William H. Hoeke, Mrs. Lena P. Morton, Dr. J. S. Hillings, H. Sidney Everett, Reginald Fendall, Archibaid Hopkins, E. F. Riggs, and Dr. Henry C. Yarrow.

Gen. William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, with his party will arrive this afternoon at 1:42, at the Pennsylvation arrallway station, and will be greeted most The aim is a worthy one, and, under the effi-cient management and care of Mrs. Hopkins Booth rested in Philadelphia over Sunday and her able assistants, a start has been made after his great meetings in the Academy of Slosle Friday and Saturday night, which highly encouraging. From the small mite of were attended by the flower of the city, and will leave at 10:30 this morning for Washingeneous forms and the fund has received its additions ton.

Col. Lawley, of London, a remarkable singer as well as speaker, Staff Capt. Malan, who speaks and sings in five languages, Gen.
Booth's private secretary, and Capt. Taylor, of the London War City, are the English offiby \$500 from interest alone. The last of the

nds held by the guild was purchased by Mrs. Hopkins two weeks ago.

The largest donations to the fund from individual sources were. From the inte B. H. Warder, \$500, John Hay, \$500; Mrs. Carroll Mercer, \$500, and Mrs. John Davies Jones. \$500. Another donation of \$500 was me through the influence of Mrs. Cleveland through the influence of Mrs. Coverant from the surpius funds of the last inaugurai ball. The society has had the active support of Mrs. Cleveland, as it also had of the previous administration ladies. Through the efforts of Col. Hopkins and

Riggs, of the executive board, and with valuable aid of then Vice President Mora cheering prospect of the early success of the project. It was believed and is still held that the money thus placed at the disposal of the District Commissioners would be suffi-cient to place the hospital upon a permanent basis. The original idea, however, is still maintained by the guild, the donation of its money being contingent upon the construction. ontingent upon the construction of a hospital for contagions of the milder

Everybody will recall the futile efforts of the District authorities to secure a site. The citizens of every section suggested for the site successfully resisted its location in their midst, and the appropriation made by Congress, while still available, is practically a dead letter, so to speak, and unless some acdiminished by as much as the appropriation

gentleman prominent in official circles said yesterday that in his judgment the Commissioners should locate the hospital, using discretion and fairness in the matter of the rights of citizens by selecting an eligible site which would conflict the least with such rights, and then let the courts settle the ques-tions that might arise under possible injunc-

"There are rights and rights," said another, The best elements are interested equally with the worst, and in the presence of an epidemic such as was possible recently, and from which we are not—free, the citizens who deserve protection from its—ravages are entitled to as much consideration as object to the selection of a hospital site."

Will Case to Be Tried by Jury. Judge Hagner has referred the dispute over the will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Mo-Carty to the circuit court for trial by jury. This is upon motion of George D. McCarty, of New York, who, as Mrs. McCarty's only son, claims that he says that his mother so intended it and that the will, which names his brother-in-law, Lieut. George H. Peters, of No. 228 New Jersey avenue southeast, and William H. Dennia, of No. 515 Thirteenth street northwest, as executors, was procured street northwest, as executors, was procured by undue influence upon her when she was in a state of depression, to which she was sub-ject and which rendered her incompetent to make a will. It is the question of fact whether she was competent that is to be decided by the jury.

Hill or Morton?

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MAY ASSESS STOCKHOLDERS. Suits Filed Against the Beneficial Endowment Association by Persons Claim

ing Death Benefits Due. The Washington Beneficial Endowment Association stockholders have received another shock. Suits have been filed by two persons claiming death benefits due, amountimr to \$2,600, and it is stated that from \$25,-000 to \$40,000 may be claimed in the same

What the actual amount of these claims is probably nobody knows but Mr. Philip Walker, the attorney, who stated yesterday that he had in all \$2,500 to collect. Mr. E. B. Hay has at least \$1,000, as shown by yesterday's proceedings, and it is known that several her inwvers are awaiting the result terday's action before filing claims for their

It is possible the ctockholders may be assed to meet those claims. How heav sessments may be is a matter of conje Mr. Lawrence Gardner, president of the as-sciation, for himself and for the association, Sociation, for ministrated for the sales of the sales of the sale of stockholders Robert Ball, Haunibal D. Norton, Sciemon J. Fogue, and others for an accounting.

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At the same time two bills were filed for leave to intervens by the attorneys for beneficiaries under death cinims. One of these was by Mr. E. B. Hay, on behalf of Susan W. Campbell, of Petersburg, Va. The policy for \$1,000 was issued on September 3, 1886, and the death occurred on July 12, last. The other policy was also for \$1,000, issued on September 3, 1886, to John M. Leavell, of Cuispeper, Va. The death took place on August 5 last. Philip Walker is the autorney acting in behalf of Louisa Leavell, who is the beneficiary.

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Almost immediately after the filing of these Almost immediately after the ling of the papers the lenge to intervene was granted by Judge Cox. The suits of Stockholder Ball against Mr. Gardner and the association and by Mr. Gardner against the Commercial Alliance Company were then taken up and heard by Judge Cox. Lawyer Wood appeared for the Commercial Alliance of the suits Commercial Alliance, Andrew A. Lipscomb and Gen. Walker for Mr. Gardner and ex-Solicitor General Phillips represented the stockholders who are seeking an accounting. The case

was argued from all sides.

Judge Cox took the cases under advisement and has all the papers at his home. A final decision will be rendered probably within the next ten days. --

Melba Concert Company. The programme for the grand operatic consert of the Melbs Concert Company, which will be given here at Convention Hall, tomorrow evening, in which Mme, Melba, Mme, Scalehi, M. Mauguiere, M. Plancon, Miss Gertrude Betz, the young manist, and the grand orchestra of the New Metropolitan Opera House, New York, led by Sig. Bevinani, will be heard, will be as follows:

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Overture, "Hay Blas," Mendelssohn, orchestra; couplets, "Au Bruit" (Philemon &
Baucis), Gounod, M. Finncon; aria, "Ah,
fors'e Lui" (Traviata), Verdi, Mme. Meiba;
Barcarolle, "Agnes in Jouvencelio" (Fra Diavolo), Auber, M. Mauguiere; aria, "Che Faro
Senza Euridico" (Orfeo), Gluck, Mme. Scalchi; valse, "Se Saran Rose," Ardiri, Mme.
Meiba.

Overture de Ballo, Ste A Sulfran, orobas.

Melba.

Overture de Ballo, Sir A. Sullivan, orchestra; "Sweet Bird," air du Rossignol de l'Allegro ed il Penseroso, Handel, Mme. Melba; fiute obligato by Mr. Hugo Wittgenstein; song, "The Two Grenadiers, Sebumann, M. Plancon; aria, "Ah, Quel Giorno," Semiranide, Rossini, Mme. Scaichi; solo plano in B. major, Paderawski, Miss Gertrude Betz, Fifth act of Gounod's opera, "Faust," Marguerite, Mme. Melba; Mephistofele, M. Plancon, and Faust, M. Mauguiere.



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